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SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

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1. GIVEN CURRENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS, WE BELIEVE BEST
OUTCOME IN THIRD COMMITTEE WOULD BE FOR BOTH SIDES TO
WITHDRAW THEIR RESOLUTIONS. WE RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER,
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THAT THIS MAY NOT OCCUR.

2. THE NEXT BEST SOLUTION WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOMETHING
LIKE THAT SUGGESTED BY CHRISTOPHIDES IN REF A,
PARAGRAPH 3, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT WISH THE U.S. TO TAKE
THE LEAD IN MARRYING THE TWO RESOLUTIONS. IN ANY CASE
THIS COURSE IS EVIDENTLY BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED IN NEW

YORK, CYPRUS DEL. HAVING URGED THIRD COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON TO HERSELF PUT FORWARD A MEDED RESOLUTION
FOR CONSENSUS ADOPTION. WE SUGGEST USUN INFORMALLY
SOUND OUT BOTH SIDES ON A CONSENSUS TEXT ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

-- CONCERNED AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARDS THE TRACING
AND ACCOUNTING FOR MISSION PERSONS IN CYPRUS.

-- EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS NOW
TAKING PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO ESTABLISH A
JOINT COMMITTEE TO TRACE MISSING PERSONS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

-- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE HIS GOOD
OFFICES THROUGH HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS TO
SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INVESTIGATORY BODY WITH
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ICRC WHICH WOULD BE IN A POSITION
TO FUNCTION IMPARTIALLY AND EFFECTIVELY SO AS TO RESOLVE
THE PROBLEM WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

-- INVITES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO CONTINUE COOPERATING
IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INVESTIGATORY BODY AND WORK
OUT THE MODALITIES WITH A VIEW TO ACTIVATING IT
EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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3. IN THE EVENT SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS ARE PUT TO A VOTE,
YOU SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING ON EITHER THE
CYPRIOT OR TURKISH RESOLUTION. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN YOUR
NON-PARTICIPATION BY STATING THAT WE CONSIDER IT
INAPPROPRIATE TO TAKE A POSITION IN VIEW OF OUR ACTIVE
INVOLVEMENT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS TO ESTABLISH A JOINT
COMMITTEE ON CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS.

4. IF THE GOC ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK THE PARTICIPATION OF THE
TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIRD COMMITTEE DEBATE
ON THIS ISSUE, YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THAT PARTICIPATION AND
MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE U.S. SUPPORTS THE RIGHT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT REPRE-
SENTATIVE TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE IN KEEPING WITH
ITS LONG-STANDING POSITION THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF
ENTITIES OTHER THAN MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE OF MAIN COMMITTEES IN MATTERS
THAT ARE OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THEM. THE U.S. HAS, FOR
EXAMPLE, CONSISTENTLY AGREED TO THE APPEARANCE OF AFRICAN
AND ARAB NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BEFORE MAIN

COMMITTEES, AS OPPOSED TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PLENARY
DEBATE, WHICH IT HAS OPPOSED." CHRISTOPHER

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